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National Supplement to Animal Enhancement Activity – ANM63 – Harvest crop in a manner that allows wildlife to flush and escape

State: _____

Participant: _____

Sage-grouse Initiative (SGI)

Criterion A is not a suitable technique for the SGI. Criterion B, as stated below, must be followed.

- B. For all haying that will be conducted throughout the season the producer will implement *at least two of the following* to flush wildlife from hay fields during the mowing operation:
- 1) A flush bar attachment will be required on the mower.
 - 2) All mowing will be done during daylight hours.
 - 3) Haying pattern will be either:
 - a) Begin on one end of the field and work back and forth across the field, or
 - b) Begin in the center of the field and work outward.

This enhancement will be implemented in accordance with the appropriate conservation measures as described in the Conference Report for the NRCS' Sage-Grouse Initiative.